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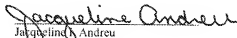
PATENT

In re Application of: Eric Kuhrts  
Application No.: 10/008,778  
Filing Date: November 13, 2001  
Docket Number: 068911-0076  
Title: NOVEL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYCLOOXYGENASE  
INHIBITORS  
Examiner: Michael Meller  
Art Unit: 1655  
Confirmation No. 4731

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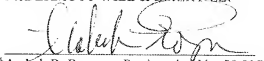
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, up to and including May 24, 2010 (the next successive business day after the due date of May 23, 2010, which fell on a Sunday) to file a Response to the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$1,110.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2010

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